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AND PARTS-MANAGEMENT
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawing changes shown in red on the attached drawing copy. By these changes, Applicants wish to amend drawing figures 15A, 15B and 15C to amend the word "RESET" to --RETURN-- to conform the drawings to the corresponding specification disclosure. These changes do not introduce new matter into the application and serve merely to preserve consistency between the specification and drawings.

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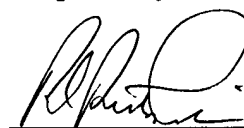
The Examiner is requested to consider and approve the proposed drawing changes in the next Action. A corrected formal drawing will be submitted upon allowance of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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